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Steven E. Koenck

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Terminal For Use In A Radio
Frequency Communication Network

Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin

Group Art Unit: 2876

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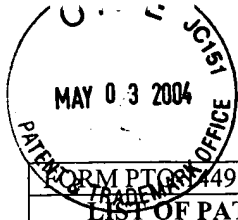
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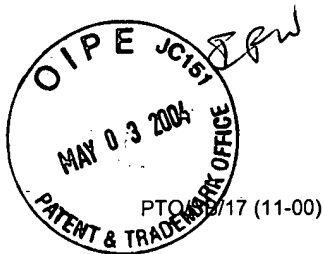
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